GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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ADOPTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether even after extending 50% subsidy on inputs for cultivating export quality rice, the farmers are unable to compete in the international market;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to make agriculture cost effective by adopting new technologies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.